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Sir:

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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SIR:

Applicant(s) submit herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings in the above-referenced application.

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